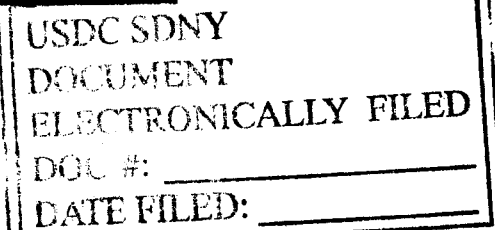
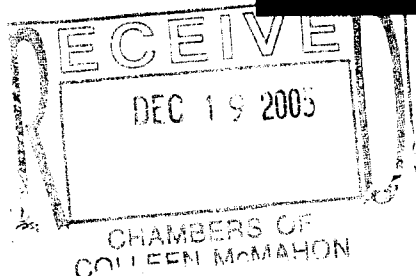


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Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent the defendants in the above-captioned matter. Defendant Oberthur Card Systems, S.A. ("Oberthur") moved this Court for summary judgment of patent invalidity on October 18, 2005. On December 7, 2005, plaintiff Leighton Technologies LLC ("Leighton") filed its opposition papers. Oberthur's reply papers are currently due on December 29, 2005.

We respectfully request an extension of one week, until January 5, 2005, of the deadline for Oberthur's reply papers. Robert A. Gutkin, counsel for Leighton, has informed us that Leighton consents to this extension.

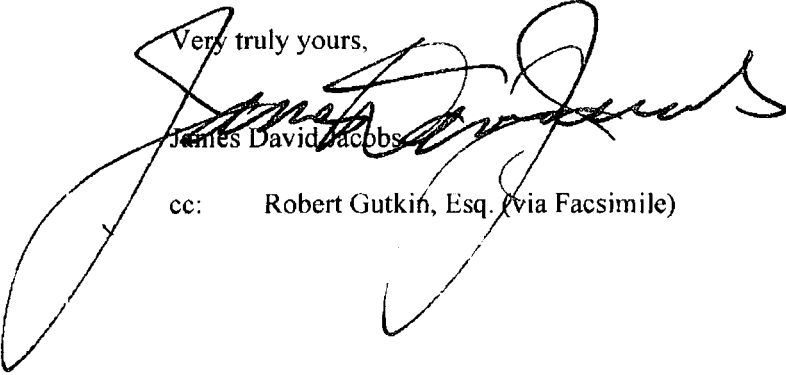
There have been two previous requests for extensions of deadlines with respect to Oberthur's motion, both of which have been granted. On November 3, 2005, at Leighton's urging, Oberthur joined in Leighton's request that the deadline for the filing of Leighton's opposition papers be moved from the original date of November 4, 2005 to December 2, 2005 and that the Oberthur's reply papers be due on December 23, 2005. On November 29, 2005, Leighton requested, without objection from Oberthur, that the deadline for the opposition papers be extended to December 7, 2005 and the deadline for the reply papers be extended to December 29, 2005.

At the time of the November 29, 2005 request, I did not fully apprehend the conflict between the new due date for Oberthur's reply and the Christmas and Chanukah holidays. Shortly after that request, a serious illness and death in my family required that I totally suspend work from December 8 through December 14, 2005 to travel and tend to family matters. This combination of holidays, family obligations and unanticipated travel has affected our ability to prepare Oberthur's reply papers by the December 29 deadline. For these reasons, we respectfully request that the deadline be extended a week, until January 5, 2005.

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Very truly yours,


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